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NEW FORCES FROM JAPAN

DESTROYERS

SNOWSTORM INVADES SHELL-TORN DWELLINGS.

Shanghai, Yesterday (6.30 p.m.).

It is officially stated that an advance guard of the Japanese division landed in Woosung at 3.30

A Reuter's special report from Woosung re- ing negotiated with the Powers ed ports that at 4.45 p.m. Japanese destroyers were shelling Woosung Village, at the confluence of the statement in regard to the with-Woosung Creek and the Whangpoo River, aided ceived.—Reuter. by Japanese military and several armoured cars from Shanghai which, as the creek bridge was destroyed, got into a position on the south bank of Woosung Creek, pouring a hail of lead into the to be made to the Japanese Note port on account of the trouble,

The Chinese troops were defending the village very gallantly, whilst the villagers, most poverty- further American representa- were among those evacuating the stricken fisher folk, were fleeing to the countryside terrorised.

Shanghai, Yesterday (8.28 p.m.). ANOTHER JAPANESE ADVANCE.

It is learned that 900 Japanese troops forming an advance guard of a mixed brigade from Japan, have disembarked in the Yangtsze Estuary beyond administration at present does "As we left," she was a many bits of solver. Woosung, and are advancing along the Shanghai not intend to send any further planes were circling round, Woosung Railway to Kiangwan, three miles from and Japanese Governments of the ship passed Woosung forts, considerably with the arrival of the the North Station, Shanghai. The Japanese troops fering its good offices to facilitate they were still occupied by the Empress and runners who boarded. It is these circumstances that sufficient to explode the strong national Settlement and to operate solely from or bring pressure (diplomatic, Chinese territory.

The latest from Woosung is that all is silent. It is believed that the Japanese Marines and Japanese troops have succeeded in occupying Woosung Village, but the Chinese flag is still flying on the Woosung Forts.

DAILY STRAFE.

Shanghai, Yesterday (11.54 p.m.). The Hongkew and Chapei battle area had comparatively quiet day, though the Japanese daily strafe has been kept up all day long. They to leave for Home.—Reuter. are apparently waiting for the next attack until the arrival of reinforcements from Japan.

The Japanese aviators have taken rest to-day, but the misery of the Chinese inhabitants' battle area has not been relieved for a steady snowstorm has been invading their shell-torn dwellings.

Recover Manchuria. CHINESE PREPARING FOR ADVANCE.

Nanking, Yesterday. Chiang Kai-shek, Chang Haueh- Nanking, and Hankow is being Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval liang, Yen Hai-shan, Feng Yu- resumed on Tuesday. The serhsiang, and Ma Chan-shan and their subordinate commanders, have issued a circular telegram announcing their determination

It is reported that whilst the specially painted green. Chinese Government is determined to resist the Japanese forces in Shanghai, the Chinese troops in North China are making preparations to advance into Jehol and toward Shanhaikuan in a determined effort to recover

lost territory in Manchuria. It is also reported that troops under Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and

Air Mails.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is announced that the air Voicing unanimous support, mail service between Shanghai, cording to an announcement by vice ceased on the outbreak of the trouble in Shanghai.

planes being mistaken for mili-

The service on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway has been resumed to within twelve miles of

British Labour.

INCITES WORKERS OF EVERY LAND.

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Governments to take such steps as may be agreed to by the Great Powers to end the intolerable and illegal conditions of affairs in China,

New Peace Proposal.

AWAIST NEXT JAPANESE STATEMENTS.

London, Yesterday. The Sino-Japanese situation continues to receive prominence after 9 o'clock. n the Sunday newspapers. According to the Observer's

New York Correspondent, second peace proposal is now be- allowed on board the ship, or allow originally concerned and will be ready as soon as a Japanese drawal of reinforcements is re-

Shanghai As A Base.

Rugby, Saturday. operations. - British Wireless Shanghai.

America Aloof.

London, Yesterday, less does it propose to protest at guns seemed to be operating." economic, or other) to bear upon the Chinese and Japanese Governments.—Reuter.

British Forces.

SCOTS FUSILIERS TO LEAVE SHANGHAI.

London, Yesterday.

The War Office has announced that the 1st battalion of East Lancashire are going to Shang- CROWN LEASES FOR hai to enable the Scots Fusiliers

[The destroyer Wishart left] Hong Kong for Shanghai this

U.S. Forces.

NEW NAVAL UNITS COMING OUT.

Washington, Yesterday.

The light cruiser Rochester, PLANES PAINTED GREEN. the patrol gunboats Sacramento and Asheville, and the aircraft carrier Langley have been order. 1901. ed to reinforce the United

Operations. turned to home waters on the ar- which no provision was made in the from January 1. In order to avoid the mail rival of the Langley and gun- principal Ordinance. to resist "Japanese armed ag- planes being mistaken for mine boats, will remain in the rar Sub-section 4 recasts the second tary aircraft, they have been East until the crisis in Shanghai Sub-section 4 recasts the second has abated.—Reuter's American

Chinese Planes.

THEIR USE AGAINST THE JAPANESE

Rugby, Yesterday. The Chinese Ministry of War lease."

INFLUX FROM SHANGHAL.

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KONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8,

Empress of Russia Crowded.

INTERESTING IMPRESSIONS.

accommodation, the majority of Settlement." the passengers being from Shanghai, the s.s. Empress of Russia arrived here this morning shortly

Strictest measures were taken by the Police, and no persons were as a newspaper man I found my disembark until foreigners' passports had carefully scrutinised and chopped.

Reports Exaggerated.

Interesting stories of the situation in Shanghai were told to our questions. The British, United States, reporter by passengers who have French and Italian Governments been forced to leave the Northern sent in response to proposals for although many are inclined to ending the Far East dispute. think that the newspaper reports tions made to Tokyo regarding war zone, and they spoke highly of the use of Shanghai Internation- the Chinese military forces who al Settlement as a hasis for are engaged in the battles around

Food Problem.

are streaming into the French Con- sengers off the Empress. serious menace, the price of soup were Chinese and most of them and the Japanese and by acts of Noting the extreme gravity of meat having gone up from 18 cents Cantonese who had businesses in physical violence. per pound to 52 cents. Sugar, the Northern Settlement. These which usually costs \$1.20 for a (Continued on Page 12.)

FORESHORES.

To Encourage New

Reclamations.

DRAFT OF NEW BILL.

provise to section 8 of the princi-

pal Ordinance, by substituting the

specifically granted to the holder of

any lot, abutting directly on the sea

or on any tidal river or channel

of any lot, holding under a Crown

Court of the University during the sult, three of the victims were reply, Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, with killed. effect from January 30.

Professor Robert Kennedy Muir Simpson, M.C., M.A., to be an addl-

Council of the University for a The objects and reasons state in period of three years, with effect from February 1.

The Governor in Council has |} revised the following licences words "rights of sea access, if any, under the Licensing Ordinance: Auctioneer (Annual), \$600. Auctioneer (Weekly), \$25.

connected therewith, by any Crown or ninepin or bowling-ally lease" for the words "special rights (Annual), \$100. Public biliard table, akittleground

Chinese undertaker (Annual),

JAPAN AGAIN EXPLAINS MENACE

10lb. bag, has now risen to \$4.50 for the same quantity.

Motor cars and vehicles of any description, are demanding their own price, fabulous fares being paid by the Chinese in the outlying districts, who are hiring cars to Filled to the utmost limit of its bring in their belongings to the

Quest For News.

Another China Mail representative who boarded the Empress of Russia on her arrival from Shanghai this morning, writes:-

For the first time in my career self in the position of having answer questions instead of asking them! The European passengers been on the Empress of Russia were keen on learning the latest news of Shanghai, of developments since they left the Northern Settlement and when they discovered that was a reporter, they plied me with

I was asked where they coul buy newspapers, and when told that on account of the Chinese New Year holidays there were no morning papers to-day, they were when informed that the China Mail would be on sale after noon.

Enterprising news boys Chinese newspapers did a good trade at the ferry landing place. offered their papers at one and two In reply to our representative's cents per copy and these were eagerquestions, a foreign lady said that ly snapped up by the Chinese pas-Chapei was now deserted, but in sengers coming off the Empress The Morning Post reports from spite of that the Japanese airmen liner, and as not all had cents in

Trade at the hotels looked up the Nationalist Government itself. settlement of the dispute. Still Chinese, although only two of the the ship booked many visitors. It the Shanghai incident has and deep indignation felt by Japis safe to say that nearly every hotel broken out. It is similar to anese residents in Shanghai, who and boarding house on the island numerous outrages and insults had suffered for many years

APPOINTMENTS.

tional member of the Council of the A Bill is to be introduced into the University for a period of one year, Legislative Council to amend the with effect from February 1. The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt.,

Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance. to be an additional member of the

Sub-sections 2 and 8 give the Mr. William Brownlow Ashe Governor in Council power to award More, Deputy Director, of Medical Six destroyers and six sub- compensation in cases of special and Sanitary Services, to be Deputy marines which were to have re- damage and loss of value concerning Registrar of Births and Deaths

REVISED LICENCES.

Money-changer (Annual), \$100.

FOREIGNERS TRANQUILLITY ESSENTIAL

TASK OF JAPANESE FORCES SHANGHAI.

The following statement was issued by the Japanese Government yesterday:

It is the immutable policy of the Japanese Government to ensure, by all means in their power, tranquillity in the Far East and to contribute to the peaceful progress of the world. Unfortunately, of late years the internal discord and the unsettled political conditions prevailing in China, coupled with rampant anti-foreign agitation, have given cause for serious concern to all the other Powers, especially Japan which, because of her geographical proximity and the vast interests of hers which are involved, had been made to suffer

in a far greater degree than any other. While the Japanese Government, in its solicidisappointed. They brightened up tude for neighbourly amity and international good understanding, has exerted every effort to maintain a conciliatory attitude, China, taking advantage of our moderation, has resorted to frequent infringements of our rights and interests, to various acts of violence toward Japanese residents, and to an intensification of the vicious anti-Japanese movement which is without parallel elsewhere as it is under the direct or indirect guillinge of the Nationalist Party which is identified with

cession" she continued, "and the majority of passengers that they are all characterised affronts. problem of food is becoming a who arrived on the Empress by Chinese contempt for Japan Four Demands Presented.

> (five persons in all) were the sub- anti-Japanese societies. Mr. Herbert Richard Budd Han- jects of an unprovoked attack by At three o'clock on the

> > Indignation Explodes.

and mainland, both European and that had previously been per- past and had exercised the ut-Thousands, of Chinese refugees Chinese, had their quota of the pas- petrated at Tsingtao, Foochow, most restraint in the face of in-Canton, Amoy, and elsewhere, in creasing Chinese atrocities and

> the situation the Japanese Con-The Shanghai incident only su-General, under instructions happens to be the most flagrant from his Government, and in case. On January 9 last a ver- order to do all that was possible nacular journal, the Minkuo to prevent by a local solution the Daily News, published an article question of any aggravation of insulting the honour of our Im- the case, presented to the perial House. Shortly afterward Mayor of Shanghai on January. Mr. Edward Irvine Wynne-Jones on January 18, a party of Japan- 21 a set of four demands, includto be a Police Magistrate, with ese priests and their companions ing one for the desolation of

> cock to act as a member of the Chinese desperadoes. As a re- afternoon of January 28, Mayor's acceding to the absence on leave of Mr. Hugh severely wounded and one was above demands, was received. The Japanese authorities, hoping that the tension might then re-

The shock of these events was (Continued on page 12.) ------

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TARIFFS.

The Effects of Dumped

Steel.

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imports of dumped steel enable our

tinplate manufacturers to compete

more effectively in export markets

was disputed by Mr. W. J. Firth,

the chairman of Richard Thomas

and Co,, at the annual meeting on

December 18. The world demand

for tinplates, he said, had declined

owing to world conditions bringing

lower prices, which in turn destroy-

ed confidence, thus curtailing buying

and causing further unemployment.

Our present unemployment and the

poor demand he attributed to "lack

Protection against imports of

dumped steel, he argued, would save

large sums in unemployment relief.

increase the workers' spending

power, reduce costs, and provide

more income-tax revenue. But world

trade, in Mr. Firth's view; will not

revive until the problems of re-

parations, India, and silver are

solved, and until the world recog-

nises that prohibitive tariffs con-

tract business. Meanwhile, he con-

siders, tariffs must be met by

Since the financial year ended, he

of confidence in future values."

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SETTLEMENTS There's No Fun Like Work. Some of us may, indeed, come to conduct omnibuses and may punch

Commercial and Travellers' Letters tickets for surprised passengers. of Credits, Travellers' Cheques, Bills One young man of my acquaintance of Exchange and Cable Transfers has taken this step and is enjoying bought and sold. Current accounts has taken this step and is enjoying This gallant boy was brought up

cign currencies taken at rates that to the law. His fond parents hoped may be ascertained on application to that by sending him to the 'Varsity We are also able to offer our Cus. they would qualify him to keep the hangman's noose. Unfortunateof New York (France), S.A., in Paris ly a common complaint interfered with that final examination which is necessary to the performance of Manager, these works of mercy.

Father went off the gold standard and hawk-eyed gentlemen from the East bought up the family portraits for about a quarter of their real worth. So Antonio—that is not his name—came right up againt this wicked world and he found the is with him who can work with his if they can shoot rabbits for the pot bump most unpleasant.

The Cabman Sees All. In turn he was assistant in a scholars have always despised Reglung, an omnibus conductor, and, latterly, which conducts Americans to Westminster Abbey-and there tells them. cerning cabbages.

am glad to say) is not a cab- his records.

Motor Oils.

four-wheeled cab who used to take and this comparatively old gentle- abound. They make excellen Gladstone to the House of Commons man laughs like steam when he maitres d'hotel, and as cocktail with some frequency once remarked drives his old acquaintances to shakers they are not to be beaten. of that great statesman: "Work! Ciro's or the Embassy, and a new- Some of them are commissionaires Why, he's always at work. I would grown beard disguises him com- standing at the doors of hotels;

Not always, he says, are those The salary named is intereting acquaintances with the wives of because divers, youthful and buoy- their bosoms. He has even seen ant souls are convinced that we are them with "secretaries," conducted, equivalent. These young people do a la truffles a Perigord that they not know that the country is really may become more efficient in the prove quite clearly to the shareholders that the total is five.

> "Lots of fun at Finigan's Wake," as the old Irish song observed. How could it be otherwise when all about and reduced to take any old job! that, happily, may come their way?

The cabman who takes us to the Savoy—is he an ex-duke or merely a baron? The young man who sells us wonderful ties (for which, course, we do not pay) may be heir to a baronet or a general's son. quiet farmer, who subsists on friendship for a few chickens and a convivial peg-he once was a laird in Sectland and "on yonder hills" his father starved his flock.

Sir Max Pemberton

You may run on and the Red Book meets you at every turn. The day hands. The pedant is nowhere. Here is irony, for those mere

pioneer airman, a charming person ful? and a man of many accomplish-.

Horribly degrading, said the pedants. They mostly made their ivings by talking or writing claptrap, or by drawing large sums from property with which the infidelity of their female ancestors in previous ages had rewarded some generations of loafers.

The idea that any man actually should get money or fame by soiling his manicured fingers was abhorrent to them.

In Paris, as most people know, princes and others who get their and men who commanded armies now command pages and are experts at boxing their ears.

Even in London I heard quite recently of a well-born youth, brought up with the hope of getting into the Diplomatic Service, now tending a motor-park and glad of a sixpenny

Sometimes he looks after the car of an old acquaintance, but is rarely recognised. And for that he glad, since, in spite of this country's terrible misfortunes and the plight it is in, snobbery is still rampant, us are men and women, driven out and the man with a guinea continues of Eden by the Serpent of Exchange to despise him who has but two-andsixpence.

Duchess or Parlourmaid?

It may be granted that the situa- said, the company had increased tion is ephemeral and that a couple production at the finished end, but of years may see it out. Even then, conditions were worse to-day than this question of cab-driving may not in September, and unless improvebe wholly settled. Many of us feel ment set in the results would again that the youth of to-morrow must be disappointing. He is hopeful, be equipped with something more however, that the tide will turn, than Aristotle. He must be taught given some measure of protection to use his hands. The chopping of for the steel trade. The board, he wood may become more important added, intended to put forward a than the chopping of logic. He reconstruction scheme at the earwho can build a wooden hut and liest possible moment. live in it contented may find himself better off than his neighbour who "axes" trees better than wood.

The Amirable Crichton of the workshop and the factory may be in much demand. And even our squaws may be more precious to us and sew fig-leaves with precision.

ting rather weary of trade. They Book-Notes issued Average amount ... Yen. 45,000,000 motor garage, a night packer of manual labour and have not hesitat- also long to drive cabs. Dress-shops goods during the Christmas rush, ed to express their contempt for it. go to Carey Street and antiques Many years ago there was put up sometimes to the Jews. What is the driver of a private motor-coach for a famous club a well-known woman to do except to look beauti-

Alas! Even the beauty-market through a megaphone, all about ments. He was rejected because has come tumbling down and the kings and adds certain facts con- somebody had heard that he actually rich American, should there be any, worked with his own hands on the is beginning to ask if a clever par-This good fellow (doing very well, | planes with which he accomplished lourmaid would not be of more use to him than a duchess.

Report of the Directors. The directors of Carreras, Ltd.,

CARRERAS, LIMITED,

in submitting their profit and loss account and balance sheet for the To-day, poor dears, they are get- year ended October 31, 1981,

The amount to the credit of profit and loss, as shown by the account sent herewith is £1,826,670 17s. After deducting £32,325 14s. 1d. for the depreciation on buildings, plant, etc.; £10,000 reserve fluctuations in exchange; £1,000 directors' fees; and £5,840 17s. 4d., contribution to staff superannuation fund, there is a balance available for distribution of £1,777,511 2s. 7d., which the direct tors propose to appropriate as follows:-Dividend on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares to

June 19, 1931, already paid £3,000. they selected a crude from only one down even under abnormally high tive "A" Preference Shares to June 19, 1931, already paid, £3,000. speeds of tive "B" Preference Shares to per cent. on Ordinary, "A" Ordin-"Removal of all wax from Socony ary and "B" Ordinary Shares, paid dend on preference shares

U.S. STEEL TRUST ORDERS

Less Than 3,000,000 Tons in Unfilled orders of the United

States Steel Corporation at end-November-announced in Wall Street-amounted to 2,984,000 tons, as compared with 8,119,000 tons at end-October last and 3,640,000 tons at end-November, 1930. The decrease on the month ruptcy in Budapest since the crisis is 185,000 tons. This is the first

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tested in every conceivable way in the laboratories and on the proving grounds of the Standard Oil Co. of New York and it has already been tested by many consumers in America with excellent results. The Standard Oil Co. of New York is now ready to start a large distribution campaign, and it is possible to

to many dealers. been made for the first; time to body in hot weather. develop an all round lubricant with in the aeroplane test an altitude a complete list of qualities most of 20,200 was reached and desired under all motoring condi- thermometer registered 38 degrees tions. Instead of developing a below freezing. Photographs taken particular quality which might make at this altitude and at this temperaa catchy, advertising phrase pos- ture show that the oil still flowed sible, the engineers, chemists and freely. lubrication specialists of the Stan- In order to test the uniformity

petroleum centres of the country. ciation, showed that Socony Motor After hundreds of laboratory tests Oil refuses to decompose or break field as having the natural proper- engine temperatures. ties desired. Then they inspected 17 different refineries owned by operated at tremendous refining the product so that it would period. be at all times uniform no matter of the proving grounds.

Official Tests Made. When they had perfected an oil that would pass the severest laboratory tests, they put it into actual use more devastating than the ordinary action of an automobile engine could possibly be. They sent it nearly five miles into the airthey sent it out to sea and, in three different motor cars, rolled up nearly a year's mileage in less than

The aeroplane test was to deterobtain the new Socony motor oil at mine the free-flowing quality of the many places in Malaya, since their oil at frigid temperatures. All wax large organisation makes it possible had been removed in the refining for their products to be distributed process, not only the ordinary wax but the amorphous wax as well. It In the new Socony motor oil, a is wax that makes an oil flow slow-Socony representative points out, a ly in cold weather; and it is wax distinct and deliberate attempt has that makes it thin out and lose its

dard Oil Co. of New York sought to in the flow of the oil at high temattain an "ideal" motor oil-one peratures, and its ability to withthat would actually give quicker stand intense heat, three autostarting, instant lubrication, greater mobiles were driven around the

mand crude oils from all the great, of the American Automobile Asso-

In another test, sea-sleds were Dividend on 7 per cent. Cumula-Socony and its subsidiaries, and to ten hours continuously. Only one June 19, 1931, already paid, one they gave the responsibility of quart of oil was used during the £14,000. Interim dividend of 15

where sold. In this refinery they Motor Oil" says a Socony repre- June 19, 1981, £265,784 15s. To worked for months—experimenting, sentative, "is bound to result in pay a further dividend of 20 per testing, checking and rechecking- quicker starting on cold mornings, cent. on Ordinary, "A" Ordinary before they adopted the product that instant lubrication at all tempera- and "B" Ordinary Shares (makoil has recently been introduced in was to undergo the gruelling tests tures, greater penetration to work- ing, for the year ended October ing parts, and positive protection 31, 1981, 85 per cent. less income against friction wear, Natural tax), £354,818. To provision for qualities of the oil provide perfect income tax, etc., £32,545 15s. to piston seal, thus preventing crank- carry forward to next account, case dilution and increasing the and to provide for accrued divipower developed by the engine.

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FAMOUS HUNGARIAN HATTERS GO BANKRUPT.

Among the many cases of bank-

in the Summer is that of Porfi and time that the tonnage on hand has Son, hat makers to the royal family been under 8,000,000 tons since the and the aristocratic society of final quarter of 1910. U.S. Steel Hungary. The firm of Porfi was Common fell to a new low record founded in 1818 by a member of price since 1915, in which year the one of the oldest patrician families corporation passed its dividend. of Budapest. In 1867, when the Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of Emperor Francis Joseph was crown the Treasury, predicts that the ed King of Hungary, Mr. Porfi was 1982 volume of industrial produccalled to the palace, as the crown tion will be 15 per cont. above the was found to be 234 inches too large existing level. Wall Street, never-for the Emperor's bead, and a lining theless, is not optimistic regarding oiliness, more power, greater gaso. Indianapolis Speedway continuously of gold brocade was inserted to an increase of 15 per cent. over make it fit. The crown of St the existing steel mill production ine milesge less cranscase dilution, for five and one half days and nights onger life, and various other qualifor, a total distance f 7,290 miles.

Through alternating rain and the night before the coronation of the nobile angine

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tion that would have crowded the

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February 7.

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have received, not the spirit of the

world, but the spirit which is of

God; that we might know the

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of God." (1 Cor. 2; 12.)

given me life? (Job 83: 4.)

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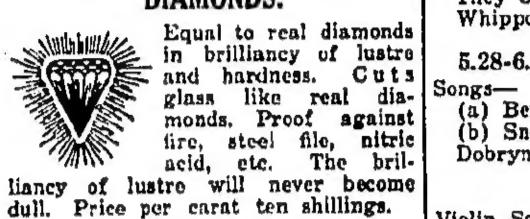
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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelengh of 355 metres:-5-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. and Columbia

Records. 5-5.28 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral-The Daughter of Rosic O'Grady, Tap Dance, Victor Novelty Orchestra

(22386). Dangerous Nan McGrew,

I Owe You, Helen Kane (Comedienne) (22407).

Organ Solo-Just a Night for Meditation, Roses of Yesterday, Jesso Crawford (21713)

Vocal Duct-They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree, Whippoorwill, Gene and Glenn (22385). 5.28-6.10 p.m.—A Concert.

(a) Berceuse, (b) Snow Drop (Gretchaninoff) Dobrynia Nikititch (Gretchaninoff), Nina Koshetz (Soprano)

(7111).Violin Solo-Melodie Arabe (Glazounow-Kochanski), Sicilienne and Rigaudon

(Francoeur-Kreisler), Sadah Shuchari (4114) Hiawatha's Wedding Feast

Taylor)—He was Dressed in Shirt of doe-skin, Hinwatha's Wedding Feast Taylor)-Till the wind became a Whirlwind.

Royal Choral Society (C1932) Plano Solo— Etude in C Minor (Chopin), Etude in G Flat Major (Chopin),

Ignace Jan Paderewski

(a) Fairings, (b) Come to the Fair (E. Martin). (a) Jock the Fiddler, (b) The Ballad-Monger (E. Martin) Percy Heming (Baritone) (C1482). *

Organ Solos-(a) Leave Me Alone, (b) Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak).

Reginald Foort (C1459) 6.10-6.42 p.m.—Orchestral. Heart Wounds (Grieg), Burlesca (Bossi),

The Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta

Good Old Dances Jack Hylton, His Orchestra and Guests (C1784). Molly on the Shore (Grainger), Shepherd's Hey (Grainger), Royal Opera Orchestra,

Convent Garden Nautical Moments (arr. Winter), London Palladium Orchestra

6.42-7.20 p.m.—Operatic. Barber of Seville-A Little Voice l Hear (Rossini),

Mignon-I'm Fair Titania (Thomas), Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) (7110).

Orchestral-Aida—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavan), Marek Weber & His Orchestra (C2057).

Gondoliers-Vocal Gems,

Vocal Gems,

gramme.

The Yeomen of the Guard-

8 p.m.-Local Time.

11 p.m.-Close Down.

Light Opera Co. (C1768).

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١	Song— Pagliacci—Such a Game	8	7
	(Leoncavallo),	9	- 6
	Andrea Chenier-I was a Soldier	10	- 6
į	(Giordano),	11	•
	Giovanni Zenatello (Tenor) (1433).	12	- 6
	Orchestral-] 13	•
	Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance	14	- (
i	(Bizet),	15	- (
	Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet),	16	- (
	Philadelphia Symphony	17	- (
	Orchestra (6873).	18	
	7.20-8 p.m.—Selections from	19	- (
•	Gilbert & Sullivan.	20	
i	Iolanthe-Vocal Gems,	21	
	Columbia Light Opera Co. (DX17).	22	- {
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	Columbia Light Opera Co.	24	

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"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

If "Charley's Aunt," the Columbia farce of Oxford University student life, produced by Christie, now showing at the Central Theatre, had been written in American locale, the play would not have been at all possible. The informality of British student life compared with the strict regula-daily visitor to the picture location. "Women of All Nations." tions of American Universities allowed for certain situations to

Most American Universities do Fazenda, Joan Peers, William not allow any women, with the ex- Collier, jun., Tom Howard, Dave ception of mothers and sisters, to Milar. visit in the rooms of men's dormitories. If this was existent in Britain the motivating situation in

"Charley's Aunt" would have been absent. should lend their ears to the story Charlie Ruggles, June Collyer, Hugh Williams, Rodney McLennon of Dorothy Lee, Radio Pictures' and Halliwell Hobbess are includdienne of "Dixiana" greatest of ed in the cast. Al Christie direct-

"SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK."

Tricks of vaudeville performers be carried effortlessly around by a who slide down a tight wire have midget, her personality neverthenothing on Buster Keaton, screen comedian, and his latest feat. Keaton made a "slide for life" on a soaped banister of a great stair- self. several men in lieu of a net, and FBO studios in Hollywood, now great Standard Oil Company. made a perfect three-point land- the Radio Pictures' "lot," Miss

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star's new time she could walk she began picture, "Sidewalks of New York," pounding at the gate. She kept "at his age, no one knows what which is now showing at the on pounding, though she probably might happen, but at least there are Queen's Theatre. Keaton, who in had the world's record for rebuffs. no signs of organic illness, and if his youth was an acrobat in vaude- The time came to admit failure. Mr. Rockefeller lives to be at least ville, practised the trick for a She admitted it, but her character 100 it will not surprise me. single day and did it perfectly.

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset

in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong

Sunrise Sunset

n.m.

p.m.

6.19

for February, 1932, (Standard time

of the 120th Meridian, East of

Greenwich), are as follows:-

twenty years."

Date

"RAIN OR SHINE."

Among the interested spectators in the circus audience that watches Joe Cook perform his merry antics in "Rain or Shine," the film version Peninsula Hotels. of the well-known musical comedy

Entertainments. To-day - King's Theatre; 'Merely Mary Ann."

famous heavyweight ex-champion, "Sidewalks of New York." James J. Jeffries. The Columbia circus was erected on a ranch at "Charley's Aunt." Burbank, California, owned by

To-day - Majestic Theatre: Jeffries, and the ex-champion was a A formidable group of stars was

To-day-Harmston's Circus, op-Among the players are Louise posite Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Chasen, Alan Roscoe and Adolph (President Grant and Empress of Russia).

All girls entertaining an ambi-

His Doctor Makes

At the age of ninety-one John D. Rockufeller, once the richest man

nine years of life before him. This was the prediction made by Dr. J. N. Fogarty, Mr. Rockefeller's personal physician, following a

magnate whose brain conceived the Born in the shadows of the old Lee could not avoid being inoculat- health," Dr. Fogarty told a Press The trick was done in the ed with the "movie bug." By the man at the Rockefeller winter home.

"Of the many members of the asserted itself when she confined "Once in training," says Keaton, herself to "failure in Hollywood." Rockefeller family whom I attend, "it is always a simple matter to She determined to make Hollywood John D. is ill the least and requires practise a tittle and 'come back.' come to her. To make it really less medical atention. He needs

Regular Routine. "He guards his daily diet almost; sacredly, but does not confine him- | self to any particular type of food.

living which aids him most. "Everything he does is regulated | like a clock. He rises at set time every morning, and is \$ never a minute before or behind that time. The time for work, play, "Spirit" was the subject of the relaxation and retirement is set out Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of beforehand, and rigidly adhered to.

years, and is now reaping the inevitable reward."

Mr. Rockefeller still plays his nine holes of golf every day, and be-Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the comes as exuberant as a juvenile follwing from the Bible:-"The when he makes a particularly good Spirit of God hath made me, and shot or betters his own record. He the breath of the Almighty hath enjoys his daily motor-car drive, and usually retires to bed feeling he has The Lesson-Sermon also includ- lived every hour of the day.

ed the following passage from Now that all his business interthe Christian Science textbook, ests have been placed in the capable "Science and Health, with Key to hands of his son, John D. jun., he the Scriptures," by Mary Baker takes but litt's interest in the com-Eddy:-"The Science of being re- mercial world, but he is said to have yeals man as perfect, even as the followed with anxiety the trend of Father is perfect, because the the present world economic depres-Soul, or Mind, of the spiritual man sion.

is God, the divine Principle of all The world hears little to-day of being, and because this real man this man, who has given something is governed by Soul instead of more than £100,000,000 of his vast smoker. He cannot sleep at night where he started this year, he is sense, by the law of Spirit, not by fortune to charity. His charitable unless he has had his evening puff. said to be unusually bright. the Tsang Fook Piano Co., and the so-called laws of matter." (p. donations are being continued through his son.

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To - day - Star Theatre: assembled to support Joe Cook in "Pardon Us."

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thorough examination of the aged

"Mr. Rockefeller is in perfect "Of course," Dr. Fogarty added,

I have seen acrobats do it after interested, she travelled all the even less of medicine itself.

think it is his regular routine of

"He has followed this custom for Christ, Scientist, on Sunday,

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92; 6 for 184; 7 for 158; 8 for

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

179; 9 for 182; 10 for 202.

Capt. Mirehouse ,.14 0

A. H. Musson ... 22.1 4

Anstruther17 4 38

A. L. Birt (R.A.), c Wood, b

Sig. Williams (R.C.S.),

Mid. Macfarlan (R.N.), c

20 A. H. Musson (R.A.), b Beck

14 Lt. Villiers (R.N.), b Beck ...

Capt. Wales (S.W.B.),

14 Lt.-Comdr. Mundy (R.N.), c

Lt. Watson (R.N.), b Beck ...

McLellan

Richardson

Sayer, b Duckitt

not out

Extras (B3, LB3)

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lt Anstruther (R.E.), run out

Capt. Mirehouse (Glosters),

Richardson 4 0

Duckitt 8.1 0 11

KERMANI AND ISMAIL

SCORE FREELY.

I.R.C. Seniors Too Good.

At Sockunpeo the Indian R.C.

first eleven defeated the second

ed 106 runs for the first wicket.

S. R. Kermani, retired

M. R. Abbas

Arculii di

b Arculli

Total (for 7 wkts., dec.) 165

A. R. Minu and A. M. Rumjahn

Fall of Wickets:-1 for 106; 2

for 107; 8 for 128; 4 for 128; 5

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

H. Nomanbhoy . . 2 0 23

2nd XL

T. M. Barma, Lh.w., b

Pereira

A. R. Abbas, b Baker 10

H. Nomanbhoy, b Baker

A. S. Sufflad, b. Pereira

K. Nazarin, c A. M. Rumjahn,

A. R. H. Esmail, c Omar, b

A. R. Sufflad, I.b.w., b. Pereira

b Baker

NB1) 14

. Total 74

Fall of Wickets:-1 for 0; 2 for

A. K. Minu 8 0

A. A. Rumjahn .. 0.2 2

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FOOTBALL, ON

F. M. el Arculli, b Pereira . 12

M. R. Abbas 2 0 28

for 180; 6 for 180; 7 for 180.

A. K. Ismail

A. R. Abbas 5

A. S. Suffiad

A. R. Sufflad

A. A. Rumjahn, b A. R. Sufflad

H. D. Rumjahn, not out

w. F. D. Pereira, not out

A. A. Aziz, l.b.w., b Arculli .

2 A. M. Omar, c Nazarin, b

is S. A. Ismail, st. S. Ismail, b

1st XI.

Owen Hughes ...

25 eleven by 91 runs.

Scores:—

oldid not bat.

Capt, Barry (R.A.), c Ride b

Beck

McLellan

Sayer, b McLellan

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Scores:-Civil Service C.C.

	H. E. Strange, run out
	B. C. K. Hawkins, b Alves .
	S. Randle, b Pereira
	A. E. Wood, run out
,	J F. McGowan, b Alves
·	W. H. Edmonds, c and b Prata
	A. W. Grimmett, c Silva, b
	Figueiredo
	R. G. Robertson, not out

R. H. Woodman, b Prata J. M Wilson, b Prata N. J. Bebbington, b Prata ... Extras (B2, WB1)

Total 100 Fall of Wickets:-1 for 32; 2 for 51; 3 for 52; 4 for 68; 5 for 71; 6 for 86; 7 for 86; 8 for 90; 9 for 100; 10 for 100. ROSELING ANALYSIS w. McLellan12 3

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Club de Recreio.

A. Prata, b Randle H. A. Alves, b McGowan ... H. M. Xavier, b Edmonds ... A. P. Guterres, c Hawkins, b

A. P. Pereira, b McGowan ... L. J. Guterres, b McGowan H. A. Barros, b Hawkins ... J. Figueiredo, c Bebbington, b

Robertson G. Guterres, not out N. Silva, b Edmonds F. H. Carvalho, b McGowan Extras (B1, NB1)

Fall of Wickets:-1 for 35; 2 for 35; 8 for 49; 4 for 58; 5 for A. K. Minu, c A. K. Ismail, b 53; 6 for 66; 7 for 75; 8 for 79; 9 for 83; 10 for 105.

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Good Bowling Performances.

A. K. Ismail, b. H. D. Rumjahn 18 On the H.K.C.C. ground the S. Ismail, b A. A. Rumjahn Hong Kong. C.C. ended up the first M. R. Abbas, not out day's play in the two-day match Extras (B8, LB4, WB1, against the United Services XL with a lead of 88 runs.

But for a first wicket partnership of 75 by Richardson and Duckitt and a sixth wicket part- 1; 8 for 14; 4 for 14; 5 fer 25; 6 nership of 42 by Mitchell and Ride for 26; 7 for 48; 8 for 64; 9 for Navy the Club would have fared poorly 74: 10 for 74. against the bowling of Musson (6 for 60) and Anstruther (4 for 88).

BOWLING ANALYBIB. Beck and McLellan did well to dismiss the first seven Services Pereira 8 1 24 batsmen for only 67 runs.

Hong Kong C.C. E. Richardson, l.b.w., b Anstruther E. R. Duckitt, c Wales,

G. R. Sayer, c Birt, Anstruther R. H. Griffiths, & Anstruther H. Owen Hughes, b Musson E. J. R. Mitchell, c and b Musson

L. T. Ride, l.b.w., b Musson A. C. Beck b Anstruther H. J. Armstrong, c. Mirchouse b Musson D. McLellan, not out

POLICY. R. M. Wood, c Mirehouse, b

Tories Score With Mr. Samuel.

LABOUR TO CHALLENGE.

(Reuter's Special Service.) London, Saturday.

Conservative opinion remains one of soreness at the uncompromising attack of Mr. Samuel on the Cabinet's fiscal policy in yesterday's debate, but second thoughts are tending to allow him

this one from a Conservative view-

point-"indiscretion." If he will content himself with his trenchant criticism and not introduce a discordant note i every subsequent debate, no doubt much will be heard of his speech in the vote of censure debate on Monday, when the Labour Opposi-21 tion will challenge the Cabinet

Meanwhile the Conservatives are disposed to rest content with what they regarded as a most suc-Total 114 cessful week.

agreement to differ.

SPEEDBOAT RECORD.

Garwood Goes 111.712 Miles Per Hour.

KAYE DON ECLIPSED.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Miami, Florida, Saturday. The feature of the match was Garwood, the American speedth century partnership between boat king, has made what is claim-Kermani and Ismail which realisted to be a new world's speedboat record at Indian Creek to-day with an average mean speed over the mile course each way of 111.712 66 miles per hour.

The official world's record is 53 held by Kaye Don who, on Lake O Garda last July, returned 110.28 A. R. Suffiad 10

> With the rather heavy going that is to be encountered on the soft grounds, nimbleness and quickness are at a premium, consequently it is useless for Rugby players to train by long road runs or by slogging steadily round and round the field. Far better for them would it be if they were to put in ten minutes' brisk skipping, followed by about a quarter of an hour practising short sprints and quick starting; the whole to be finally rounded off by a little passing and kicking. They would not then come on to the field feeling muscle-bound and complaining of stiffness and aching calves .--R. Cove-Smith.

GOAL SCORERS.

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James (Borderers) Ford (Borderers) LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division L. Goals.

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The last match in the 1931-1932 series of Triangular Rugby football matches proved a great struggle for supremacy between the Army and Navy fifteens at Sookunpoo on January 30. The Navy, greatly weakened by calls on their more prominent players, had to fight hard to retain their unbeaten record, but they just managed it.

The Royal Navy have thus won the Rugby Challenge Cup for the ninth time since its inception in 1910. Their last victory was in 1929. A full report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A Children's Winter Party, organised by the Dockyard Recreation Club was held on January 30, in the Sail Loft of the Dockyard, and the children of members of the Club had a very enjoyable time. A report of the party is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL,

The 26th annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was held in the Church Hall on January 28, over which the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.) presided.

The Vicar reviewed the Church's activities, and stated that the suggestion thrown out at last year's annual meeting of a Fund for the renovation of the organ, was taken up by the Church Council, and carried to a successful issue.

The annual meeting of the St. John's Cathedral was held in the Cathedral Hall on January 29, the Dean presiding. In his review, the Dean referred to a year of financial difficulty. Reports on both these meetings are furnished in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL,

In the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on January 31, Miss Edith Mabel Booth was married to Capt. Maurice Rickard Burke, R.A.M.C., the Rev. Father O'Brien officiating. Also, in the Union Church, Miss Flora Wan became the bride of Mr. Li Shu-fong, of 2, Tramway Path. Both ceremonies are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL,

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Michigan Says He Is Not "Gospel Truth."

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The Council contend that Santa is not "Gospel truth," and belief in his existence must not be Lee. S. McKirdy, c/o M.M.C. F. taught. Ministers in Detroit oppose this, says the British United

> "We shall call witnesses," said Dr. Chester Emmerson, of North Woodward Congregational Church. "They will be children, happy in "Dr. Joseph Vance, of the First

"Of course he's a myth," he Szeto, V'm Stawart, W. O. Swith, said, "but a beautiful one. Chil-Mrs. T. Soares, Miss M. Sollman, L. I dren without Santa Claus would

. Other Detroit ministers support A. Urquhart, J. Vacheron, Capt. J. this contention, but the Council A. Vemon, H. Whitehead, J. A. says "the place of Santa Claus is Wells, Dr. G. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. in the home and not the Sunday

DO HAVE MERCY

Governor-General on Pedestrians.

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> "One appendix will deal with the state of the municipal records in the more ancient of the Parliamentary boroughs, and another one, of exceptional importance, has been contributed by the authorities of the Probate Registry at Somerset House, showing the material in print and otherwise, which is avail-

Essential for Research. "The report will be essential for all future research on the question, but in the present financial position ther any Government will be willing to carry out the research necessary tion of several fifteenth century or to employ the historians obviously required for a first-class work, 99 cents, seemed reasonable, so he "Particulars, too, have been col- unless considerable assistance is decided to wait.

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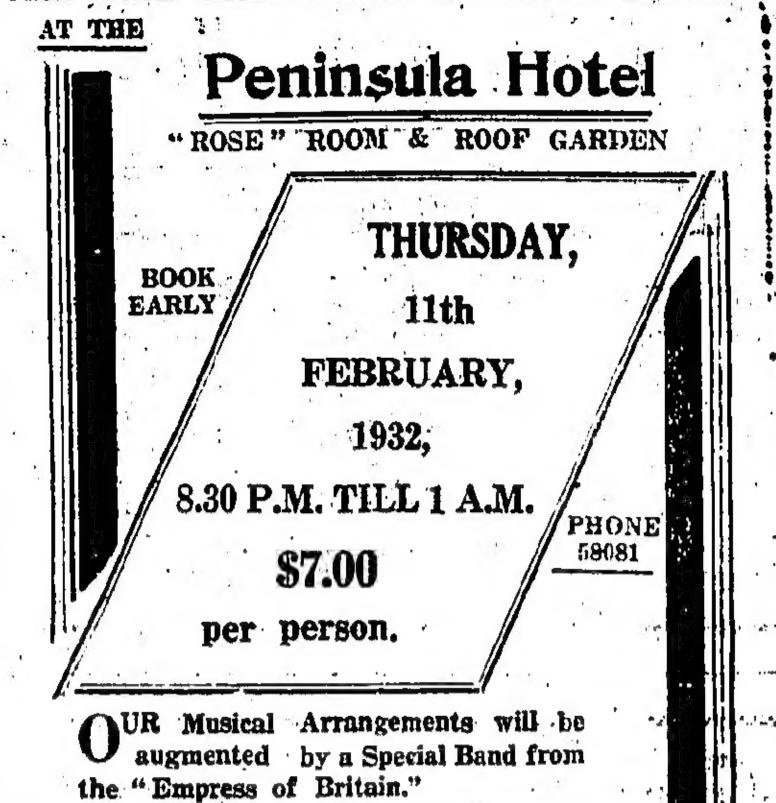
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Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 8, 1932.

Sports Efficiency.

It may be expected that the news of Gar Wood's claim to have broken Kaye Don's speedboat record will disturb the sponsors of British speed making efforts on land and sea. Exactly a year ago the Home newspapers went into ecstasies concerning Captain 3 Campbell's success in establish-[ing a land speed of 246 miles per hour with a British-built car. Speed of itself, of course, need not be described altogether even by, those cynics who describe the numerous efforts toward speed and still greater speed as a form of suicide. Where British cars, British planes, British speedboats, and British break existing records, they raise Theatre Company, Limited, British prestige in the manufac- been struck off the Register turing world: and that is a very desirable achievement in the pretrade on the road to prosperity. Motor sports, for instance, depend chiefly on the brains and organisation of the people who this morning. It is emphasised at that nature, Dr. Hawk, said. make the machines, and whose better than others. Given that, in connection with the destroyer's there is no lack of young men departure. who will delight in the thrill of "flirting with death," and who will even work reasonably hard sometimes to enjoy that thrill the Government Gazette to amend Most people, however, are now_ the Chinese Temples Ordinance, adays a little too civilised, or perhaps just a little too comfort- principal Ordinance, the Chinese able, to think it worth while to members for the time being of the state of his eye is very satisfacsacrifice ruthlessly everything Legislative Council are ex officio else in life to the one pleasure of Committee. winning athletic contests. To The Chinese member of the a great extent the success of Bri- Executive Council was until retons in speed in the past has been contributed by their attitude toward it. It can hardly be remain ex officio a member of the disputed that the average British Committee. sportsman, however enthusiastic he may be, would think it a little farcical to "kill himself" (as he

would say) with work for the

such skill in a game that he can last night was climaxed by the ar- statistics tell us, have an average at it than anybody else.

News in Brief.

companies.

The lowest open air temperature sent effort to replace British yesterday up to 4 p.m. was 56 de- Japanese to the school, which grees. The humidity was 89 at for Chinese boys. They claimed 10 a.m. and 55 at 4 p.m.

H.M.S. Wishart left for Shanghai they did not find any documents of the Naval Intelligence Centre, when Japanese did not molest the staff a China Mail representative called, of the school.—Associated Press. living depends on making them that there was no particular urgency

CHINESE TEMPLES.

· The draft of a Bill published in

Under section 7 (1) (a) of the members of the Chinese Temples bulletins will be issued to-day."-

WOMEN'S PETITION.

Presented At Disarmament Conference.

Rugby, Yesterday. sake of what he regards as, after all, only a game. He has The disarmament petition of New Kowloon Quarry Lot No. no objection - rather the conhundreds of thousands of women __Mr. Chu On: trary — to risking his life in the belonging to social, political and Permission to obtain clay from course of the game; his courage economic organisations through a parcel of Crown Land at Cha life, for instance, Mr. Priestley a ing. for a job. The number of is not in question. What he very out the world was presented at Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T.—George this morning systemion of the Dis-McBain & Co., Shanghair rationally objects to is making armament. Conference. British The supply of Prisoners Provi

prove himself practically better 31st, led by the 31st Infantry band than whales killed in any other is, on the other hand, the in- Literally thousands of army folk barrels of oil from these whales is glorious minority who are so ob- crowded the pier.—Manila Bul- considerably smaller than that from sessed by sport as to eliminate all other considerations, including the capacity to concentrate on their profession or trade. To them it may savour of a lack of national pride to speak even with Doors of Chinese School bated breath of the inferiority of Britons in more purely athletic morts, such as boxing, golf, tennis, and track events. Still, mission official, vigorously protestfacts must be faced when it is ed to-day to the consul-general, Atlantic Ocean and the Arctic with her when he wanted her to perfound that Britons take a lower Edwin S. Cunningham, that 74 barrels, then Walvis Bay with her when he wanted her to perplace in contests which demand Japanese sailors in the Hongkew 61.8 barrels, and finally South There was a complete understandonly the athlete's gifts of mus- flag over a Methodist mission cle, eyesight, and nerve, and the school. laborious -cultivation of these the Japanese and asked that gifts to the last degree of effimarines be ordered to replace the

Episcopal church, South, said that The name of The Tung Lok the Japanese sealed the doors the school saying "This property is of closed by orders of the Japanese

the visit was the second anti-Japanese literature had been issued from the institution,

State of Eye Very Satisfactory.

PRIME MINISTER

Rugby/ Saturday. A bulletin issued in Downing Street this morning states:-The Prime Minister has had

more comfortable night. tory. In view of this no further British Wireless Service.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS.

ing successful tenderers the Government Gazette:---

Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 2-Mr. trons at a concert in Paris. Yee Lee. & Co., Ltd.

Construction Co.

life a burden merely to attain Wireless Service.

MEN TRAPPED IN MINE.

Firedamp Explosion -4,000 Feet Down.

SEVEN INJURED.

Charlerois (Belgium),

The 31st Infantry, Manila's own regiment, embarked last night on Seven men were seriously injurthe U.S.S. Chaumont on emergency ed and eighteen trapped between orders, bound for Shanghai, two falls of coal when a firedamp climaxing the sensational develop- explosion occurred nearly 4,000 ments of the last 24 hours in con- feet underground at the Bois sumed. nection with the Sino-Japanese Longpre Mine.-Reuter's Special It carried its full-time comple-

THREAT TO THE WHALE.

Are Females in A Minority?

the land and naval forces to other foreign powers in the war-torn city able minority as compared to male Reuter's Special Service. on the China coast, 1,370 miles whales. Interesting statistics published of the catch of whales during the season 1929-30, show that The purpose of the expedition, there were killed about 1,000 fewer according to the headquarters of female whales of the blue whale the Philippine Department, is not type than male whales, and of finmilitary offensive, directed backs about 1,400 fewer. Experts against any power, but a protective declare that they cannot answer measure, designed to increase the the question till statistics are availsafeguards for American lives and able for a longer period than one property in the area around Shang-year, but if there are now really fewer female whales than male The departure of the 31st this whales, the existence of the whale morning followed a full day of is threatened. But figures, howfrenzied activity, and furnished ever, may only show that the orders the most colourful and exciting to the whalers never to kill female military demonstration seen in whales with cubs if it can be avoided are being obeyed.

Whales killed in the Ross Sea, the The scene of bustle at the pier rival of two combat units of the length of 82.10 feet, and are bigger There and displaying regimental flags, area, but the average number whales killed in the West-Antarctic, where the animals have average number of barrels are respectively 88.5 and 109.6. The highest number of barrels derived from any single whale was produced from any single whale was produced from a whale killed last year in the West-Antarctic-137.7 barrels. A comparison between the different hunting areas places South Georgia on the top of the list Altogether she can perform fifty with an average of 110.7 barrels of section had torn down an American Africa with 59 barrels.

PETER PAN A BAD EXAMPLE.

Miss G. B. Stern Denounces the Darlings

A woman has dared to speak her Rotary Club:

"I know it is a heresy, and I am risking the announcement for the first time in public, but I do hold that the Darlings in Barrie's "Peter Pan" are a bad example to the British nation as a family group and a peril to male prestige. "I feel more and more convinced rule. that, although Sir-James Barrie does not say so, Mrs. Darling was not bringing up her children to respect their father. Wendy was exactly like her mother. She started humbugging Peter Pan from the very beginning. Wendy and her

"Borrowed Characters."

mother were in league."

novels, Miss Stern said: much bother. Mr. Louis Bromfield, The names of the follow-for instance, and Mr. Hugh Wal- The seamen's strike still drags

> need of a North Country carpenter, record total of 168, and the tonin a novel.

DARTMOOR AGAIN RELIGIOUS.

Services Resumed After Mutiny.

RINGLEADERS BARRED.

London, Yesterday, Evidence that the conditions on Dartmoor Prison are returning to normal was furnished to-day when, for the first time since the mutiny, religious services were re-

The strictest precautions were taken to ensure that there was no chance of a recurrence of the trouble, the warders being specially ready to pounce on and remove any convict showing signs of starting trouble.

Only 65 of the most dangerous convicts, believed to be the ringleaders of the mutiny, were not allowed to attend the services. They exercised in parties of Are female whales in a consider- twenty, guarded by six warders .-

DOG WHOSE HEART IS BROKEN

Curtain Falls on Six Years of Stage Life

DEAD MASTER.

Judy, a little black, long-haired, mongrel dog, who has for six years performed in a popular music-hall "turn," sits in a house at Kennington, South London, with a broken heart. Her master lies dead in the house, and Judy had not ceased cry- .

ing for forty-eight hours. Mr. John William Fryer, her beloved owner and trainer, died from a heart seizure in the night, a few hours after he had taken Judy out for a walk.

When I visited Judy's home the litle dog's crying could be along the street. The of her face was wet with tears, writes a Daily Express

correspondent on December 4. "My husband taught Judy her. tricks when she was a puppy six years ago," said Mrs. Fryer. "Judy can play a trumpet, skip, play cards, and do somersaults. different tricks.

ing between them, almost like telepathy. It is quite possible that Judy may pine away now that he

is dead." And now Judy sits and cries, only stopping occasionally as footsteps pass the door in the hope that they may be "his." But Judy cries once more, and waits and waits for those footsteps that will never

Something more than a variety: mind about Sir James Barrie's act has been broken . . . a friend-"Peter Pan." This was the denun-ship, almost beyond any human. ciation made by Miss G. B. Stern, understanding . . . and the heart. the novelist, speaking at Watford of a little mongrel dog who will never perform again.

To-day's Thought.

Too many of us pick out the exception and argue as if that is the

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of February 8, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/5% News was received in the Colony

Speaking on the vogue of family of the death at Home of Sir-Francis Henry May, G.C.M.G., "A quaint habit is gaining B.A., LL.D., D.C.L., Governor of ground among authors. I This is Hong Kong from 1912 to 1919,... the borrowing of minor characters and head of almost every adminisfrom each other's books to put into trative position in the executive odd nooks and corners without too during his 25 years' service here.

(with- pole have both borrowed from my on. Nobody who was approached out the amounts divulged) are Rakonitz family. Mr. Walpole Lelps on the subject this morning had notified for general information in himself to about 20 to fill up the anything fresh to communicate so front row with distinguished pa- far as the possibility of a resumption of negotiations was concern-"I was immensely astonished ed, but it was evident that the Cleaning typewriters-Mustard Next time I want minor characters local labour tension has slackened. I shall know where to turn. But I almost to the point where the New Jail at Wong Ma Kok, Ap- must say that, while feeling flatter- available supply exceeds the deproach Road (20 feet, wide) - Lam ed at these borrowings, I do not mand. It was ascertained, at any quite know where they are going to rate, that 2,500 coolies were emend. One will become less inclin-ployed on ships in the harbour this ed for the fag of creation when one morning, and at one stage there can stretch out a lazy hand and was half a hundred men clamour Jess Oakroyd next time one is in ships in port has swelled to the

THAT DEADLY DAILY

AWFUL WARNING.

Humorist on Over-Indulgence in Health - Culture.

in the Evening News: phrase with my special onyx-hand- realised at the time that the led culling-scissors, I came upon diagrams were upside down-but blems which beset the world. two news-items that interested me that is all over now. strangely. One concerned a French My heart goes out, therefore, to gentleman who is trying to discard the French gentleman aforemena wife because (he says) her pas- tioned, whose wife has suddenly

the happiness of the world."

have at last oustayed their welcome, I and that the next generation will [sideways, as and how it pleases.

Nevertheless, I maintain that this his toe without sagging at the craze for health-at-any-price is knees. getting beyond a joke.

Callisthenics.

Nowadays it is not enough merely In fact, this business of keeping plicated that many people give it fit has become so arduous and comup in despair and expire shamefully at the age of ninety-five or thereabouts; while those who obey all the instructions, on the chart have so little time to do anything else that they are apt to end their days on the dole.

Consider the question of earlymorning exercises-or "callisthe-There is a school of thought which holds that no man will live to see ! his fiftieth birthday who does not leap from his bed at the first flush of dawn and tie himself in a series of elaborate knots, the while breathing deeply in through his left nostril and out through his right ear.

I believe. Well, I tried it once, for a small vert me to his point of view. wager. I am almost all right again now, thanks very much, but it was a painful and costly experience. into an Awful Warning, stand back would necessarily entail a breath-True, the professional sailor who and let me degenerate! As a matter ing spell in debts and reparations,

Mr. K. R. G. Browne, the well-|morning refused to known humorist, writes as follows any payment, saying that pleasure was entirely his; but my The other day, as I was glancing subsequent week in bed, with my through the morning paper with a typing arm badly buckled and four keen professional eye, culling here toes in splints, was both expensive a useful joke and there a telling and depressing. Perhaps if I had

sion for callisthenics is ruining his gone all hygienic. A woman who the time," he said. cently came to the conclusion "that when she ought to be scrambling could not work, the cult of hygiene is endangering the breakfast egg is no fit mate for a working man. And he would be it would not work but for the ter-Pretty significent, ch? The im- an exceptional husband who felt rific world depression coming with FORTUNES plication, obviously, is that the that his wife's ability to touch the such precipitancy. health-fiends, the exercise-fanatics, back of her head with the sole of her and the deep-breathing maniaes foot atoned for holes in his socks. A Recent Invention.

The odd thing is that health the ship. be allowed to grow up, and even culture, as we know it, is quite a recent invention. Boadicea never resistant to any programme that Well, thank goodness for that. heard of it; Edward the Confessor, would finally liquidate the war, as Mind you, I am all in favour of Wat Tyler, Michael Angelo, and the we see it in our country, that pro-dance band in England? Three in health myself. Nobody abhors Last of the Mohicans got along sur-bably the best that could be work-particular would be in competition indigestion more than I do, and I prisingly well without it. So far ed out by M. Laval during his visit for this proud position: Jack Hylyield to no man in my dislike of as I know, Sir Walter Raleigh never to Washington was mutual recog-ton's, Ambrose's, and Jack Payne's rheumatoid arthritis. I fully suspected that he was breathing nition of the necessity for further B.B.C. Dance Band. It is proable realise, too, that a modicum of like a clumsy novice and letting his leniency. physical exercise is essential to all. abdominal wall get all out of shape. "Senator Borah, Chairman of the claim the title. Even Dr. Johnson could not touch and reparations.

to a ripe old age. The Early Vic- cellation is not a helpful word or Well known as Jack Hylton's The modern theory seems to be torians, whose idea of exercise was method of dealing with creditors, band is everywhere, Jack Payne's that Man is a hopelessly jerry-built to open another bettle, were just A debtor may not be able to pay dembination of sixteen players is object, so inefficiently designed and as good men as we are, Gunga Din. debts in full, but it is almost un- continually provided with the best fashioned of such shoddy material Greatgrandfather never saw a heard of to ask for debts to be publicity in the world through that he is liable to fall apart if he vitamin in his life, and probably cancelled altogether. I have re-being connected with the B.B.C. is not watched and tended with a imagined that alories were small, presented scores of debtors in the This in itself is an enormous adcare that would seem excessive in fur-bearing mammals of the wombat last 25 years, but never once have vantage, but one which has, curi- Hong Kong the case of a consumptive kitten. species; but his income tax nexer I asked creditors to cancel. Now adays it is not enough merely amounted to five shillings in the "The United States, in 19 months and his band a most valuable conbreathe according to the diagrams. but I cannot quite see what we even in our own country. gain thereby.

wears open-necked shirts and wil- all debts. ordinary man stands tongue-tied means appeasement and apprehensive, expecting at any France and Germany. nics," as they are termed by such lish countryside is simply alive ceptable to France and the United royalties on gramophone records. with these sketchily clad hygi- States. enists, all striding busily along at "But there must not be any more a steady 5 m.p.h. in the belief that piecemeal settlement that don't the B.B.C., Jack Payne and his they are doing their red corpuscles work and lead only from one crisis a bit of good.

course, for all I know. There is no cent. of the cause of the present accounting for tastes, and possibly world conditions. Therefore, the a red corpuscie likes that kind of general scheme must reduce these participate in equal amounts with This remarkable behaviour is sup- thing. Far be it from me to re- obstacles, and burdens to the posed to keep the limbs supple, the vile any man for wearing his legs lowest point. liver docile, the mind vigorous, the to stumps and breathing harshly "I would not include tariffs in facade concave, and the moustache through his nose; all I ask—and the general scheme of liquidation parties. hitherto I have always asked in because that would lead to contro-

If I must choose between living settlement. callisthenically and degenerating "Any general re-arrangement

WINE CELLAR LEFT TO TEETOTALLER.

50-year-old legend about priceless bottles of wine has been finally "scotched" by lated," Dr. Rolleston told a re-Dr. J. D. Rolleston, of Fulham | porter, "for Richardson was well Hospital.

When Sir Walter Trevelyan, stainer. the celebrated naturalist and "In actual fact, however, it is still in the possession of the exhaustion was recently found antiquarian, died in 1879, he left quite untrue. The wine is still Richardson family. Last July a in the most of the Castle of

alcohol problem. He was also very strict teetotaller.

"This story was widely circuknown as a most rigid total ab-

the contents of his winc cellar to safe in the bottles, for because large consignment was sent to Milazzo, near Palermo, in Sicily to be devoted to scientific purit, he decided to do nothing at Pharmacological Laboratory at by the side of it were discovered possession of the ministree book.

"DISARM, THEN TALK OF DEBT REDUCTION."

America Willing to Help But —

PEACE TREATY "WAR."

American lawyer whom M. Briand at the time. correspondent as to what can be of age), and their daughters. done by the nations to remove the Between 6 and 7 a.m. Mr. Lachlan

"Then President Hoover's moratorium was manifestly a temporary

"Now the French have been so

A bi-weekly walk round the houses, Nobody ever reproved Oliver Foreign Relations Committee, who The rewards for a successful a daily saunter to the "Gont and ("Warty") Cromwell for scamping opposed the temporising theories dance band can be enormous. Be-Compasses," an occasional brisk his daily dozen or suggested that which arose out of M. Laval's visit, youd the ordinary returns for gallop after an omnibus—to that the younger Pitt would be the bet- would favour, and has favoured, a dances there are also music-hall extent I am quite prepared to suffer ter for a little regular exercise, complete cancellation of both debts and other engagements, broadcast-

"Not Helpful," "President Hoover would not go "mechanical rights" of gramophone Yet most of these stalwarts lived so far and neither would I. Can-records.

be alive; one must exist pound, and if he wanted to buy a of participation in the war, spent tract. proper way. Plain, sausage after 8 p.m., he bought it. about 14 billion pounds and re- They were offered a broadcast Mercanin-an-out breathing is not it may be, as some allege, that our ceived nothing at the Peace Table. with an American "sponsored pronearly good enough; one must lives are longer than our ancestors'; This fact is not fully understood gramme" by a famous. American

To my mind, the worst result of into the war and its refusal to ac-six months. His connection with over-indulgence in health-culture is cept any of the spoils is something the B.B.C. caused Jack Payne to rethe distressing heartiness it induces unprecedented in history. Yet we fuse this contract. Jack Hylton in the addict. In the presence of a have been badgered and insulted has accepted it, and it is stated health-fiend of the deep-breathing, and called deserters because we that the fee he will receive is cold-bathing, hat-hating type that have not been content to forgive about £1,000 a week.

fully exposes its knees to the public "Of course, the straightening out . But this enormous fee is not so gaze on Saturday afternoons, the of Europe's difficulties, to America, high as that which Jack Payne and moment to be slapped on the back. Britain would, I believe, agree to performances, apart from anything On high days and holidays the Eng- any programme of liquidation ac- they may have received from their

to another. The war and its un- of about £15,000 and a participa-They may be quite right, of workable peace treaty are 95 per

vain—is that he does not try to con- versy and complication and would that it is the highest-paid dance protract the solution of the general

to of fact, I think I have done it al- and, during that spell, there could be international consideration, by conferences, of the tariff question by all nations interested.

A Greater Question. "If it is not known, I think it Such a legacy as this was na-should be known, that there is not turally most embarrassing, and a ghost of a chance of any prothough many of Sir Benjamin's gramme of substantially reducing 50-Year-Old Legend friends offered to help in dispos- the debts owing to America unless larly supposed to have had the armaments. With any such reducwhole lot poured down the sink! tion of armaments America would have to keep step.

s the greater question."

poses

Now Sir Benjamin was an be of a good Burgundy type, and that it should be devoted to those a few old rags and a military and carried out betting pusiness and investigation of the Sir Registric land and last in 1806 but betting pusiness and investigation of the Sir Registric land by the last in 1806 but betting pusiness and investigation of the Sir Registric land by the last in 1806 but betting pusiness for which it button stamped linniskilling 27. a scientific investigation of the Sir Benjamin died in 1896, but was originally, bequeathed.

FIRE TRAGEDY IN ISLAND HOME CROFTER'S FAMILY ALMOST WIPED OUT.

A terrible fire tragedy occurred no answer, awakened other neighin a crofter's house en the Hebri- | bours. They could find no trace of dean island of Baleshare...

The victims were Rederick Robertson, his wife, and their furnace, and it was evident that the two daughters, aged 12 and 16. The sole survivor of the family

once referred to as the "real father The house was owned by Robert- arrived, the house was still burnof the Kellogg Pact," was in Lon-son, and sleeping in the two-storey don on holiday last month. He building were the owner, his wife gave his views to an Evening News (both of whom were about 60 years his wife, and the two daughters)

"war mess" from among the pro- MacDonald, a neighbouring crofter, was awakened by noises which he ashore, was one of the best and "First of all we had the Dawes took to be explosions. He noticed plan, which was, perhaps, the only that there was a glare in his bedkind of arrangement which could room and he got up and saw that have been generally accepted at Robertson's house was in flames.

He tried to get in at the front home-life. The other informed me reclines on the floor, riding an imthat a suburban debating society re- aginery bicycle the wrong way up, -a compromise, which some knew one to enter. He shouted, think- North Ulst, Outer Hebrides, Ining the occupants had left the verness-shire, has a population of "But we might not have seen that house and were outside, but getting only 184.

DANCE BANDS.

gang-plank on which to walk from Earnings of London's "Big Three."

> Which is the most highly paid that Jack Payne and his band can

> ing fees, and, perhaps most valuable of all, the return from the

cigarette company to "go on the "The entry of the United States air" in America once a week for

> between his band received in Manchester Great for their broadcasting and variety

This sum was £1,500 for the week. band receive a yearly retaining fee tion in all extra money and royalties which may accrue.

It is estimated that the B.B.C. the band in these returns. This is a contract which appears to be advantageous to both

band in England rests on the individual earnings of each member. All sixteen of them are potential payers of super-tax. If this is true of the players, what of the conductor and organiser himself? It is reported that the annual reward is over £10,000 a year, and in some cases near £20,000.

MEDIEVAL TORTURE.

Gruesome Relic Found In

A medieval iron cage fashioned roughly to the shape of the hu man form, in which the prisoner "This question of disarmament was tightly compressed in a standing position and then suspended from battlements until and Covent Garden Cherred charged with illegal betting

the occupants of the house.

The whole building was like a occupants had been trapped.

Intimation was sent by telegram is a son, who was on a visit to to the police at Lochmaddy. When Mr. Salomon Levinson, the great friends in another part of the island Inspector MacDonald and Constable Allan, of the Inverness police, 5

The charred bodies of Robertson, were found on the ground-floor.

The house, which was completely gutted, nothing being left but & most modern type of crofters houses in the parish. The cause of the fire is un-

Baleshare, an island 3½ miles \$

mains obviously date back to the days of British participation in Bourbon affairs during Napoleonic times and the button belonged to the London-made in succession with the London-made in succession with the su tunic of an Inniskilling dragoon. This castle evidently harboured persons barbarous enough to make use of the old medieval device which perhaps they found within the castle itself. What the dragoon had done and whether he was punished so terribly for private or public reason will never be known.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION AND SPECIE IN RESERVE.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended January 31, 1932, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks is as follows:—

Specie In Reserve Amount

Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

China ...\$ 22,715,925 \$ 8,300,000*

Shanghai Bank-

poration . 129,694,349 112,000,000† tile Bank

Total ..\$155,743,264 \$121,650,000 * In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown

Agents valued at £1,288,700. In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £3,078,000.

In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £190,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911);-

Latest market price

Bonds payin 1933/5 ..£190,000

PARTED WITH SECRET.

A "Cork Leg" Boart.

Half an hour after the police had raided an hotel at Campbelltown (Australia), and arrested two men who were alleged to be betting, half a dozen men were in the bar of another hotel discussing the

"They will never catch me betting, anyhow, said one man, "Why, have you a special system?" asked one of the two men

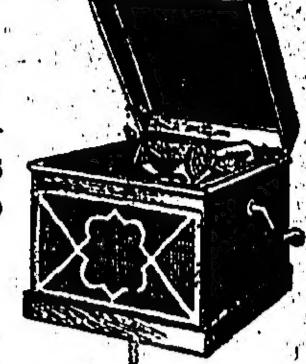
at the bar. "I've got the aweetest system in the world. The cops will never get me. Now that they have left I'll show you" said, the boastful

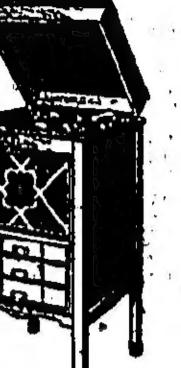
He rolled up his trousers over one leg. It was a cork leg. In the calf was a small cavity. From this the owner took a tiny black book. That's my betting book, he said. They will never find it in

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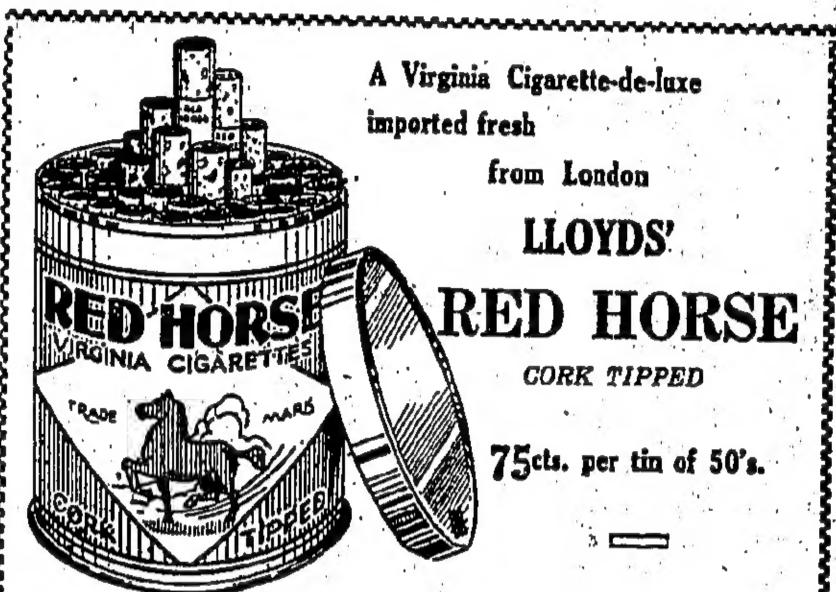
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Hong Kong, February 4, 1932.

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Stanzweib, from Tokyo,

Dated the 28th day of January,

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEAR-LY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, N SATURDAY 20th, MONDAY Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st February, the first bell will be rung December, 1931.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOS-ED from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be register-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Chief Manager. sure. Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of THIS Enclosure will NOT be on sale at COMPANY will be held at the Office the Race Course. of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th Febru-Accounts for the year ended 31st De- Telephone No. 21920.

The Register of Shares of the Com-THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, Meeting. both days inclusive. NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO

fourth lines of Article 96a of the Meeting. Company's Articles of Associaof the words "Five thousand

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY for General Meeting of the Members of ary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. w. L. Handyside. Price \$2, on sale place at 12,30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the at the publishers, Newspaper Enter- 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the and to proceedings at the before mentioned passes. Extraordinary General Meeting and Serva of confirming if thought fit the be-Member fore mentioned resolution as a Special

Resolution. By Order of the Board of Directors. F. H. CRAPNELL,

27th January, 1932.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

LYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Y that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on ary, 1982, at 12.15 p.m., immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Mail" resolution as an Extraordinary

Tele- Resolution. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:-

therefor the figures! \$15,000.00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further C. C. CLARKE, Extraordinary General Meeting Manager, of the Members of the Company will be held at the Bame time and place on WEDNES-DAY, the 2nd day of March, The following unclaimed tele- 1932, for the purpose of re-Great Northern Telegraph ings at the above mentioned meetfit the above mentioned resolution

By Order of the Board,

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY

CLUB. ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

22nd, TUESDAY 23rd, and Auction WEDNESDAY 24th February, the and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four

MEMBERS' BADGES AND **ENCLOSURE**

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all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members'

ary, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose be obtainable each day at the Club Bevelled Mirrors, Mantel pieces, of receiving the Report of the Direc- House, provided they are ordered Dressing Tables, Marble Top tors together with a Statement of in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Chest of

On no pretext will children be and Linen. pany will be CLOSED from WED- permitted in either enclosure dur-

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

submitted to reach the office of the the Company be altered in manner Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted, to operate later than 10 a.m. on Friday, Febru- (a) By deletion of the words "One within the precincts of The Hong thousand Dollars" contained part-ly in the third and partly in the Kong Jockey Club during the Race

Tiffins will be obtainable in the tion and the substitution therefor Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be GIVEN that a further Extraordinary issued on application to the Secret-Employers are requested to distribute them .with discrimination and to endorse their names on the

> Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers'

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

.By Order, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary. Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAYS

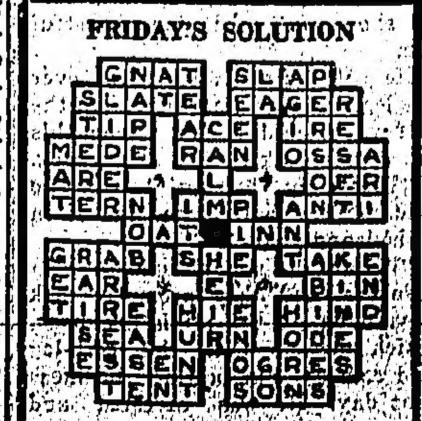
IN Accordance with Covernment Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY and MONDAY, 6th and 8th February (China New Year Holidays).

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1932.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

CCHOOL re-opens FEBRUARY (a) by deleting the figures 9. Examination for New Stu-\$10,000.00 in the third line dents at 9.80 a.m. For Prospectus of Article 95 (a) of the for Boarders and Day-Boys, apply Company's Articles of As- Mr. LI HOI-TUNG, Banker & Co., sociation and substituting 20, Des Voeux Road C., or to

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.



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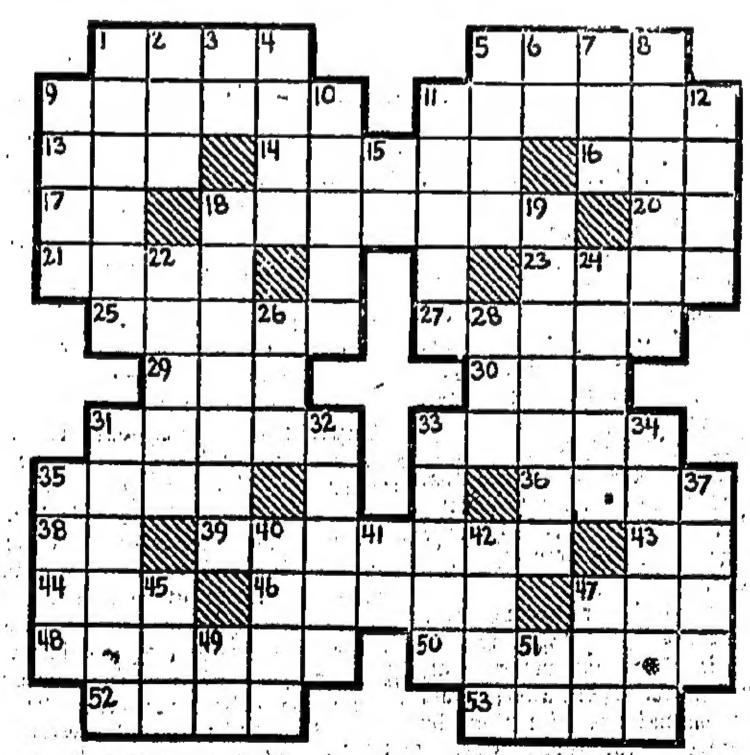
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers as 'warned to look out for opeasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL 1-Solltary 28-Exists 5-A bicod-vessel 39-Batisfy 12-Plural of datum 43-Two (Roman) 9-Bridge term: 16-Perfect (abbr.) 44-Greek letter 11-Jammed 18-Methode 18-Be Indebted to 46-To tie again 19 Supersode 16-A vegetable. 24-A sholf upon which 50-City of Italy 52-Greek god of Jove 53-Measure of length 18-One who anuffe a Hoandle Birth 19 28-A beverage 28-Ultimately (abbr.) 20-Delirium tremens (abbr.) 31-A kingly residence 21-Discover VERTICAL 23-Girl's name 33-Country of Europe 25-Examines 34-Shoots Individual 27-A monetary unit of British India 86-A pastry (pl.) 29-Greek goddess of 4-Ireland (Poet) 87-Binds egith achief and 5-Valley - All Land 40-Greak god of war 30-A college degree 6-Printer's messure 41-Pronoun 7-Mischlevous child, 8-Sewing Implement 9-Residence (abbr.) 42-Rond 45-Atmosphere 81-A light yellow 88-Male, deer (pl.) 85-Part of the hand 49-Company (abbr.)

51-Italian; river (The solution of the above cross-word priests will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word pusted

KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Feb. 5, 1962. Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, February 26, 1932.

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	STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ors	Sale	Som.	Fin.	Last dividend and wh	ca paid
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	Hong Kong Bank\$				1400	1.840	Final 23 at 1/51 - \$41-74 }	
	Chartered Bank	***	***		57 <u> </u> 12			Pending
İ	Mercantile Bk., A&B. L.		***		18	i no	Int. 7/- Sub. to I/Tax a/a 1931	Sep. 91, 81
	,, C. <u>/</u> Bank of Asia\$	***	•••	•••	71	TOWN	Int. 7% a/c 1931 lous I/Tax	•
	pane or raiz	•••	***	***	127	3 Aprile	104 for 1930	Feb. 23, 31
	Insurances.							
	Canton Ini\$	***	***		1350	See.	Fin. \$32 hon. \$10 for 1929 = \$60	May 19, 3
	Union Ins\$	•••	494"	8.61%	412	Dec	Trinul 10: for 1933] = /2	
	China Underwriters\$	***	***	++1	4.69	1 194(1)	.Vone	. in
	China Fire Ins\$	•••	•••	·	690	1 Ipon	And \$14 for 1029 832	May 20, 31
	H. K. Fire Int\$		l		1250	· Appli	(850 and bonny \$100)	
١					1,00		making \$40 for 1029	Mar. 26, 31
	Shipping.			-				, ,
	H. K. Steamboats\$		***	•••		(MAY	town divisions for 1931	les .
	Indo-China (Pref.)\$		***	***	23	Heli	126 ex. 2/4 on preferred) for 1924 and 1925	Mar. 4, 80
	(Def.)\$	l ,	45 92	**1	***	Dec.	for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 22
	Shells Bearer		***	***	48/9	ויישירו [Final 1/6 Coupen No. 18) from I/Tax n/o 1930	July 6, 81
	Union Waterboats\$	•••	***	***	25	Dec	\$1-50 for 1939	Mar. 81, 81
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-	S'hai ExplorationTis.			***	2.10	Dea.	None	irm
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	Venezuela Gold Fields \$	Ι.	SO	***	***	Mar.	Hoc.I. Int. 2/- n/c year 31-3-31	200. 10, 31
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ŀ	Godewas, &c.						•	
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	,, ("B")\$	• •	434		12	100 %	***************************************	201
ı	China Providents (old) \$ (new) \$	***	***	***	5.80 2.40	Dec.	(10) cents on old for 1930	
1	HongkewsTis.	***	***		220	Dec.	Interim T. 3 s/e 1931	Oct. 2, 31
	N. EngineeringsTls.	***	***		61	Dec.	T. 0.55 for 1030.	
	Shanghai DocksTls.	1002	***	•••	901	Apr.	T. 6 for your #1-4-51	July 39, 81
4	Lands, Hotels & Buildings,		Q.		}			
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	(new)\$	***	***		142 8) 1	Dec.	Final \$2 making \$4 for 1931] - / - /
	H.K. Lands	***	***		80	Dec.	Interim T. 0,30 ato 1923	
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1	,, (new)\$	***	***	ı	17 <u>‡</u> 11.65	Dec.		
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	Cotton Mills.					_		
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-	Star Ferries\$	***	110		101	Dec.	\$5 for 1851	
	Yaumati Ferries\$	***	***		271	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1939)	Jane 25, 51
-	China Light (old)\$	***	411		22	Sept.	60 cts. for year 80-9-81	Dec. 81, 81
	H. K. Electrics\$	***)	***	772	Doc.	\$2.50 for 1930	
	Mecao ,,\$ Sandakan Lights\$	***	111		28	Lec.	None	1 010
	H.K. Tels. fully paid \$	***	: *** ***	***	13 48	June		P+4
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	Malaboo Sugars\$	***	88	.				
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	Canton Ices\$	***	444	,	5	July	29 cents for year 81-7-21	Oct. 9, 81
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	(old)\$	***	***		32 <u>2</u> 5.60	Dec.	. "	4
İ	H. K. Ropes	***	***	944	172	Dec.	75 cents for 1930	Mar. 27, 81
	China Agriculture\$	***		400	10F	•••	***************************************	***
'	Stories, &c.	•	[[-	Dan din -
	Dairy Farm	454	***	***	29.80	Dec. Oct.		Pending Mar. 16, 81
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	Mackintoshs\$	1.00	***	844	16	21		500
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1	C. Entertainment (old)\$	*** /	407	0 p44 ft	161		The section	Sept. 80, 8
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MANILA.	•
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IYO MARU Tuesday,	9th February,
† TOTTORI MARU Monday,	29th February.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan	
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BOKUYO MARU Sunday,	14th February.
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bo, Durban & Capetown, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES,		Mon.,	7th Mar.
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JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services), LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT-	Hamburg Maru	Sun.,	8th Feb. 21st Feb.
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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. Telephone 28061.

SAILING DATES FOR FEB., 1932 (Subject to Change). DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 8 p.m.

Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wachow	Loavee	Arrives Hong Kong	
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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. B.s. Alipore left on February 8 (Mon.) at 5 p.m. Shanghai for this port on February 5 at 10 a.m., and is due here on February 8 at about 2 p.m. The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of 9 s.m. and was due at Hong Kong | 9

on February 8 (Mon.) She leaves Hong Kong for Manila

CONSIGNEES NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex a.s. Russia arrived at Shanghai on Benmohr are reminded to take de-February 5 (Fri.) at 10.80 a.m., left livery of their goods which will Shanghal on February 6 (Sat.) at be subject to rent after February



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THE MARRIED — THE GRUMBLER — THE INVALID AND THE NURSE.

All strata of Bore are to be found they were attacked in the Straits of on ships and are well known to all Messina by a rampaging school of who travel. There is surely no porpoises (or should it be porpil?) Wing Lee, British str., 561 tons, excuse for many of the people one who were only driven off after meets and with whom one has to sacrificing every tin of sardines on live during a voyage.

The married bores on a ship are the most deadly, and the most difficuit to dodge. One prowls for the venture on this trip that necessitatvictim, and when he gets you seat- ed parting with our sardines, as two to one, and you a bad third. which surely they are born, hatched, They are a couple to whom mutual or spermed, and we got so tired of boredom is happiness, and who have them lying flaccid in a saucer of weathered the storm of life, riding lamp oil, or stretched bare, parched, Tjinegara, for Amoy. on the crest of an ennui-giving and dry on a piece of yesterday's Calcutta Maru, for Kobe. wave, that ordinary people could not rusty toast, or attempting to dis- Kasagasan Maru, for Bangkok. stand up against. They have travel- guise themselves as anchovies, with Haihing, for Singapore. led before, so have we all-but no their tails in where their mouths Suisang, for Singapore. matter-they never give us a had been, and tinged with tomato Pres. Madison, for Seattle. chance; sometimes we may have a sauce). lead in. "That reminds me of when; The intrigues, the machinations Glengarry, for Singapore. was in-" but not a bit of it. of international crooks that the Fulda, for Manila. You are disconnected, and we hear bores have thwarted, the bridge Graciosa, for Bangkok. of the adventures they have had on hands they have held, the flying fish Chinhua, for Dalny. other voyages. Painted in with with a wing span of twelve feet they Szechuen, for Canton. their generous daubs of exaggera- have seen, all makes a barrage of Taybank, for Hoilo. tion, our light etchings of truth boredom, with which they assail and Halvdan, for Bangkok. carry no conviction. For thrills, rake us in our unguarded moments. Katori Maru, for Shanghai. our life compared to theirs has been They are proof against irritability; a soft slithery blanc-mange, and our it is no good turning back to your trips at sea a mere row on a swim- book, that is a forlorn movement, ming bath. Had we gone down on leading nowhere; it is best to make the Titanic, and spent forty days your mind a blank-but not too and forty nights in an open lifebelt, much. If they ask you a question were in harbour to-day:subsisting entirely on the ink in on the topic, and your answer is not our fountain pen, this great adven- up to elementary standards, they'll ture would be completely negatived, start again. and a minus value given to it from [

8th February.

15th February.

17th February,

19th February.

20th February.

The Grumbler. a conversational point of view Second to the bores, is the grumcompared with what has happened bler. He sits on the bench, and to them. There was the wild des- always denounces; a hereditary perate storm in the Suez Canal in descendant of the Hanging Judge. the Spring of '27 or '28, or was it He deceives himself that he is an '22 or '23? No matter-what is optimist, and maligns everything five years to a bore? This was wistfully, as though he were the when ten ships piled themselves up type who always expected the best, on the jetty at Ei Cantara, or when I (Continued on Page 10.)

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, Feb. 4. Ankiang, British str., 2,047 tons, Taikeo Dock.—B. & S. Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Hai-

& Co. Chang Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. N. Misugi, from

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, ton, Taikoo Dock .-- B. & S. Duisberg, German str., 4,375 tons, Capt. Eckhorn, from Manila,

Kowloon Wharf.-Jebsen & Kutsang, British str., 3,648 tons. Fulda, German str., 5,525 tons, No. A3.-Melchers &

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phong, buoy No. B10.-M. M. Tanda, British str., 4,237 tons, Friday, Feb. 5.

Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S. Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Can- Katori Maru, Japanese str., 6,127 tons, Capt. M. Murakomi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf .-

Capt. Mooney, from Osaka Kowloon Dock.-J. M. & Co. Capt. Arndt, from Shanghai, Michigan, American str., 3,474 tons, Capt. R. C. Lechner, from Shanghal, buoy No. A7. -States & Co. Maerak, Danish str., 3,166

tons, Capt. Anderson, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.-Jebsen & Co. tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from President Madison, American str., 8,841 tons, Capt. Healy, from

Manila, Kowloon Wharf, A.M.L.

Taybank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. J. Stewart, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—Bank Line. Terukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,156 tons, Capt. S. Aya, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6 .--N.Y.K.

Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Fort Bayard Saikong Wharf .-- Wo Hop & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, (We should have welcomed an ad-Capt. I. Lemos, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. B11.-Wo Hop & Co.

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· Wild Swan-No. 12 buoy. Foreign Man-of-War. Stewart-American destroyer.

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some missionary who left the Middle West to save souls in the Interior. He can always be seen nursing the youngest, and peregrinating daily to keep nearly quiet, and surveying, with a censorious glare, the innocent flirtations that flame flercely while the voyage lasts, to flicker a little at each Port, and die their natural deaths at Marseilles; they cannot last longer; she would be too much Then on all boats, are the mis- trouble on the train, across Paris sionary and his wife, going home and the Channel, and his wife and after anything from five to fifty the newest addition to the flock are years up country. All ships going waiting at Victoria. - J. Grant East from China have invariably Anderson in the Rangoon Gazette.

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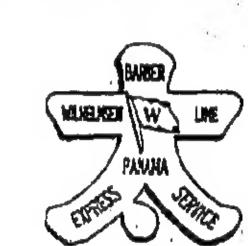
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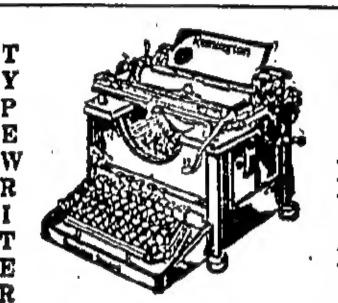
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TOMB AND A CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL.

during an enveloping rain that ment in the system his will had im-

On the whole the Intourist fellow sole adornment, spread out in stark let us down rather badly during splashes of forked lightning. our few hours' stay at Moscow, yet At each corner of the glass case without him we should never have in which the embalmed body lay been able to enter Lenin's tomb, stood a guardian soldier, as imwrites Mr. Ernest Pickering, M.P., mobile as those we had seen at the in the Dally Telegraph. entrance. Eyes left, we all passed

So we do our best to forget the quite close to the Dictator, who, blasphemous piling up of roubles, potent as he must have been in dollars and pounds that went to life, in death looked still more cover up the folly, or, mayhap, potent. There was a finality about deceit, of his management in the thin shut lips that settled the gratitude for the great experience matter once and for all. So far in which he was the prime agent. as he was concerned, there could We drew up in the Red Square be no change, no further develop-

transformed all the buildings round posed on the far extending millions about into aery fantasies. We saw of the U.S.S.R. a great shadowy mass which we Was it, one wondered, to fortify were told was the Kremlin, and, themselves against the allurements glimmering like a Byzantine dream, and embarrassments of life's acwe saw the dome and minarets of tualities that his devoted adherents Mutton Chop one of those churches the Bolsheviks trod this rigid, four-square way are supposed to have destroyed. within his tomb?

One thing alone stood out boldly as an indisputable fact, and that was a squat, rectilinear building, which receded abruptly to a flat roof, and along whose widespread base extended a long human queue far into the remote distances of the square. This was Lenin's tomb. which since its completion has been open every evening from seven to whose splendid towers and mighty nine o'clock; and never, so our buttresses draw willing eyes to Pork Chop 35 34 1 guide informed us, has that night- breathless aspiration as they taper ly queue of thousands of devotees been known to fail.

Where Lenin Lies.

Would we like to go inside? Magi that this great cathedral was That had been utterly beyond our designed. hope or intention, for we knew that Once more the old scene held my Sucking Pigs, to order 31, our train would have departed long imagination captive, of all the before our turn could arrive. But wisdom of the world bringing its we had scarcely begun to explain tribute to the innocent, dawning vent 4 our difficulty when a few whispered light in the eyes of infant Humanwords from him to the policeman ity. Not the Thing Accomplished, near the entrance had achieved for but the Thing Promised, was what us a foremost place in the slow-evoked their adoration. moving, silent procession of Rus- Promise, not finality, is the worsian workers.

entrance door stood a Soviet tried to substitute finality. And soldier, so immobile that, in his this has made Christianity in one stone-coloured uniform, he might country a remote and finished have been a sculptured part of the cause, a useless anachronism, they building. Off went all hats as we would have us believe, in "the filed slowly in, to be lost in movement of life to-day. astonishment before the sublime

grandeur of the interior. new religion and a new saviour; base apostasy, and proclaim finite, and direct.

granite, polished until it shone workers of 700 years ago. by an even light falling un-devotees pass reverently through Pike 花 班 芒 obtrustively from concealed electric the tomb, and issue forth to dis- Plaice

Potent In Death.

been abolished; except the great infant Humanity ever gives new hope for the Future. gaunt, dingily-clad workers moving on unbrokenly from night to night, LOSSES PAID AFTER 25 YEARS. Snapper without sound of chant or echoing prayer, past the object of adora-

character of the building impaired; directors has repaid £7.500 to not even in the sublime central the creditors. hall where lay the embalmed body The director was Mr. Arthur

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worthy shrine for the relics of the

shipped object of this shrine; but On each side of the low square treacherous human weakness has Promise Not Finality.

Cologne Cathedral,

and stood before one of the most

notable shrines of another and

older faith. As I beheld the

marvellous architecture of Cologne

Cathedral, whose roots were deeply

sunk in the ancient earth, and

upwards in ever more subtle flights

of fancy, I recalled the story of

Yet the very stones of Cologne We had entered the shrine of a Cathedral cry out against such and, appropriately enough, we ever the Promise of life. More found ourselves looking on a new than 700 years ago the first stones order of architecture. Here were were laid of what has proved to no inter-twining arches spreading be a never-finished shrine. Its Garange mysteriously among lofty shadows; very perfection makes completion Gue :com here was no dappled light and impossible. At the east end of the flerrings richly dight." All was rigid, de- on which trade union workers of Labrus to-day awoke with their busy bam- Losch The walls were of rarest black mers the living sleep of the guild Lobsters

with the white light of myriads of Finality can have no long place Monk Fish tiny diamonds. The roof, the in life. The tomb of Lenin is all Mullet turns, the descending steps of the finished and complete. Finished Oysters cover that, if they are to live, they Pomfret, White must develop and change.

Will it be so very long before Prawns It was modern science, we felt, will it be so very long before Ray was there, but all mystery had But the Promise in the eyes of Roach

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of the great proletarian Dictator. Hayes, who died suddenly in a rail-old-established business of John share of the liabilities, and ar- this cheque for one-fourth of the The stairs by which we here way carriage in 1927. His widow Hayes and Sons, Ltd., Rushden, of rangements were practically com- firm's standing liability in 1906." ascended bent round the central has now sent the following message which my late husband Mr. Arthur | plete in 1927, when he died so sud- | Creditors lost in all £30,000 when object at right angles, and the to creditors of his old firm:— Hayes, was one of four directors. | denly. broad band of scarlet granite on "You will no doubt recall that in "It had always been his intention "I regret the further delay, but 1906, through losses, in South

the black walls, which formed the 1906 financial trouble overtook the to pay what he regarded as his now have pleasure in enclosing Africa.

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JAPAN AGAIN EXPLAINS.

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on the part of the Chinese. However, soldiers belonging to the Mayor's acceptance of our terms, thus creating a new source of

Lawless Elements. In the meantime Chinese soldiers in civilian costume, and various lawless elements, had stolen into the International Settelment, creating a source of dan-

ger to the quarter in the vicinity of the Municipal Offices. Many alarming rumours were in circulation and residents were plunged into an agony of terror, the Police of the Chapel district having taken flight.

siege, and the armed forces of the forces to Shanghai. Powers were ordered out to duty in accordance with a plan that had been previously agreed upon.

Armed Collision Not Intended. and the incident of the armed the affair, Sino-Japanese conflict were entireoffices, the Japanese authorities sought to effect a cessation of hostilities and, in fact, succeeded on January 29 in arriving at an agreement for a truce. But on the following day the Chinese, in contravention of their pledge, opened

fire once more. At a conference summoned January 31 it was agreed that the opposing forces should cease from cal subitions in the region all hostile action during the progres of the negotiations for the es- croaching thereupon the rights tablishment of a neutral zone.

neighbourhood of Shanghai.

ing, in view of the international peace and well-being of the character of Shanghai, not to ag- East. gravate the situation, has refrained from taking any drastic action. while the Chinese, spreading news of Japanese defeats, are manifesting even greater vehemence in their TO BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS

China Uncontrollable. In the existing state of affairs in China, uncontrolled and uncontrollable, and in view of historical pre- Admiral Osumi, has assured British are being sent, the ostensible reacedents in such cases, we can have correspondents in Tokyo that the son being that the force of Marines, no assurance as to the possible be- Japanese troops being sent to estimated at 3,000 are inadequate haviour of the vast Chinese armies Shanghai and neighbourhood were for the measures they have under-

should unscrupulous politicians care to incite them.

Our Marines, opposed to Chinese forces outnumbering them by more than ten to one, are being wearled to exhaustion, while the predicament of Japanese residents, facing lax, decided to wait and watch imminent danger as they do, is be-

19th Army (Chinese) then con- necessity of at once despatching ade- tives and friends upon arrival, and centrated in the vicinity of quate military reinforcements (as will stay here until the war clouds Shanghai and began, for reasons there are obvious limitations to blow over. Others are going to connected with internal politics, boas to put an end to the menace of the other passengers went to toward the Nanking authorities the Chinese armies, to restore the various hotels., and appeared to be making hos- Shanghai to normal conditions; and I crossed the harb tile preparations in spite of the to relieve the inhabitants of all na-

DRIZZLE AND MIST.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:-The anti-cyclone has strengthened It is now central N.W. of Vladivostock, moving N.E.

Forecast:-E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, drizzle and

Thereupon, on January 28, at 4 tionalities from the strain of fear might expect accidents in night o'clock the authorities of the Set- and disquiet, a decision was taken flying so that one spent the night tlement proclaimed a state of to order the necessary military in constant suspense expecting any

International Duty.

It was when the Japanese Marines despatch of military force carries over the age to do volunteer serwere proceeding to their assigned no more significance than the vice, he saw no reason to stay on sector in Chapei that the Chinese despatch of Marines in accordance and so came to Hong Kong for a opened fire upon them, precipitat- with the practice on several pre- rest. ing a conflict between the Chinese vious occasions, and that the The other man joined in the and of safeguarding the large wake up!" he said. As is clear from what has been number of Japanese nationals and Protection from Our Warship. said, the incident of the Chinese Japanese property worth, many I left them and walked to an-

taining the above ends, compels it to take necessary action. There is, of course, no intention whatever that it should enter upon an aggressive campaign. The Japanese Government has already clared that it cherishes no politi-Shanghai nor any thought of enand interests of any other Powers. However, the Chinese, resuming What it desires is to promote the the offensive, are continuing their safety and prosperity of that reconcentration of troops in the gion by co-operation with the other Powers, and mutual assist the Hong Kong landing stage and So far the Japanese Navy, desir- ance, and so to contribute to the

IN TOKYO.

Rugby, Saturday. The Japanese Minister of Marine, congregated in the Shanghai area, intended solely for the defence of taken.

INFLUX FROM SHANGHAI.

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are going to their homes in Hong Kong or Canton. There were also many Portuguese in the passenger In order to meet the absolute list and these were met by rela-

> I crossed the harbour from Kowloon on the Meridian Star, and I have never seen a ferry boat so taxed for accommodation, surpassing even the rush which follows the

arrival of the train from Canton. All sitting accommodation was taken up and many had to line the rails throughout the trip across. No Immediate Danger. I talked to a couple of men lean-

ing over the rails. One said that they, in the International Settlement, were in no immediate danger excepting from stray shells, and as the Japanese have a habit of flying their planes at night anything was liable to happen. One minute that a plane would crash

through one's roof. This, and the the constant firing, was very try-It should be stated that this ing on the nerves, and as he was

and Japanese armed forces of Japanese Government is prompted conversation. "And how restful which the present situation is the by no other motive than that' of it is here, after the mightmare of discharging its international duty Shanghai from which you never

assault upon the Japanese priests hundreds of millions, involved in other part of the ferry, and here a couple were admiring the views The expeditionary force has of Hong Kong. Presently her ly separate affairs. With regard been, therefore, limited to the gaze alighted on the trim warships to the armed collision, as it was strength absolutely required for shudder! "They shell protection." entirely contrary to every intention of ours, and as the British and American Consuls-General of protecting the common interests of their good of all the Powers unless the would be different." Apparently, would be different." Apparently, of all the Powers unless the however, she had had her fill of however, she had had her fill of or by obstructing our army in at warcraft and insisted on going to

In the fore part of the ferry I passed a gushing young flapper telling a relative who had gone to meet her on the Empress that she had not been to a movie for ever so long in Shanghai. It was so unsafe to go out at night, and that was trying after the galety to which she was used. She eagerly inquired if there weer many picture houses here and what pictures were showing.

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poured out its stream of humanity, all of whom refused to discuss the horrors which they had passed through, but would rather look forward to what pleasure is in store for them in restful, peaceful Hong Kong.

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